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## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

**BOILER IN ICE MACHINE PLANT OF SWIFT & CO. BLOWS UP AT CHICAGO.**

### THIRTEEN PERSONS DEAD

About Thirteen Others Receive Injuries, Some of Them Serious—Police, Firemen and Doctors Rush to the Scene and Every Assistance Is Given to the Injured—Cause of the Accident Not Known.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Thirteen persons are known to have been killed and possibly a hundred injured, at least a score seriously, in a series of terrific explosions in the boiler room of the ice machine plant of Swift & Co., at the stock yards during the morning.

Hardly had the roar of the exploding boilers died away when the roof of the Biesel Can company factory at Fortieth street and Stewart avenue, a few blocks distant, fell in, crushing six workmen and injuring some of them seriously.

Fragments from the death-dealing boilers were blown to a distance in every direction, injuring those at work in adjoining buildings. Refrigerating Plant No. 3, in which the explosions occurred, was completely wrecked, and it is reported that not a single one of the seventy-five men, women and girls at work in the place escaped unscathed.

The names of the dead victims follow:

Henry Arnold, A. M. Bushnell, Thomas Cubat, Thomas Holmes, John Henry, James Owens, William Parks, Abe Rachug, Charles Schulz, George Tate, Charles Webb, Edward Wright, O'Connor.

The front of the building was blown out, and crashed into a repair shop across the street, completely demolishing it. Another section of wall crashed in the roof, and part of the side of the voucher office building near by, where 100 clerks were at work, and injured several. Windows of buildings for blocks around were shattered by the concussion.

Those in the refrigerating plant who were not killed outright were cut off from escape by the debris, and suffered torture from the rush of steam and the fires that broke out at a dozen different points.

Cries of horror from the imprisoned victims were heard above the noise of the falling debris, the hiss of escaping steam and the shouts of the hundreds who rushed to the rescue. The ruins presented

#### A Frightful Scene.

Clerks from the offices of the various packing concerns hurried to the place in their shirt sleeves, and workmen came from every direction to help the injured and aid in the recovery of the dead.

Twenty ambulances and patrol wagons were hurried to the scene of the disaster from the South side police stations. Doctors within a radius of several miles were summoned. Every hospital on the South side was asked for aid.

The dead were carried to a point half a block from the ruins and laid on the wooden sidewalk until ambulances or patrol wagons arrived to take the bodies to nearby undertaking establishments.

Immediate relief was given the injured in offices and buildings adjoining the place. As quickly as possible the sufferers were taken in ambulances to the hospitals.

The work of rescue was hampered by the thousands who rushed to the scene and blocked the narrow streets of the stock yards in their efforts to see what had happened. The national live stock exposition, which had just opened in the new exposition building within the main entrance to the yards, was deserted by the crowds of out-of-town visitors, who flocked to the scene of the accident. They joined the troops of curious from the various plants in the yards and from the residences and stores for blocks around, who had been startled by the thunder of the explosion.

The police and firemen were forced to form a phalanx and charge the crowds to clear a path for the ambulances and fire engines. When the crowds had been pushed back to make room for the rescuers a cordon of police was thrown out to keep the space clear about the ruins.

No satisfactory explanation of what caused the explosion can be secured by the police. It was thought for a time that the boiler which first blew up and started the carnage might have been allowed to run out of water, but later it was said that its connection with other boilers supplied it with sufficient water at all times.

#### BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

Two Laborers, While Stealing a Ride, Are Killed in a Wreck.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—Two bodies were found in a Northern Pacific wreck which occurred near Missoula during the day. The remains have been identified as those of Alfred Nelson and Robert Dempsey, laborers, who were stealing a ride on the west-bound freight. Their bodies were discovered under two cars of coal and iron.

## HANGS HERSELF IN JAIL.

Woman Under Arrest for Killing Her Child Suicides.

Dexter, Me., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of having poisoned her nine-year-old daughter, from whose funeral she had just returned, committed suicide during the day by hanging while in the custody of the deputy sheriff. Her death ends a case which promised to be as sensational as any inquired into in many years.

Mrs. Whitten is suspected also of having caused the death of an elder daughter, aged eleven, on Sept. 19, last, and this body has been exhumed. Both children died suddenly when previously they had appeared to be in the best of health. Mrs. Whitten's husband died suddenly two years ago. An autopsy on the body of the younger girl disclosed arsenic and strychnine. The woman was taken in charge by a deputy sheriff, and in the afternoon, being left alone, she tied two towels together and hanged herself to a bedpost.

## SECURE DAY'S RECEIPTS.

Two Armed Men Hold Up a Saloon at Bemidji, Minn.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 1.—Two men, armed with revolvers, held up and robbed the Columbia saloon in the heart of the city shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. Colonel Taylor, the proprietor, was alone at the time, and only the day's receipts, which were in the cash register, were secured. The robbers made good their escape before an alarm could be given.

When the news of the daring deed spread over the city there was tremendous excitement. A hold-up is an unusual event in Bemidji and the pursuit of fleeing robbers a diversion quite unexpected. Nevertheless, there was prompt co-operation with the officers and the trail was followed as hard and fast as circumstances would permit. It is not believed the robbers will escape.

## Snow Storm in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Snow fell steadily here for several hours during the day, covering the surrounding hills. Reports from New Mexico and Old Mexico indicate that the storm covered a wide stretch of the country.

## SCUFFLE RESULTS FATALLY.

Deckhand Falls and Breaks His Neck at Escanaba, Mich.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Pat Downey, aged thirty-two years, a deckhand on the steamer Maryland, met instant death as the result of a scuffle with two other deckhands on the boat. The three men were fooling on the deck of the boat, which was unloading coal on the St. Paul dock, when they all fell to the dock below. Downey had his neck broken and died instantly.

## BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Accidentally Killed in an Ohio Saw Mill Accident.

Kenton, O., Dec. 1.—Three men were killed in a boiler explosion in a saw mill at Algeria, near here, during the day. The men were employed at the mill and were at work when suddenly a huge boiler exploded. A portion of the building collapsed and the three men were hurled a considerable distance.

## SUICIDES IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Despondent Traveling Man and a Young Girl Take Their Lives.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Stung by a remark of her sister, Inez Hollis, a thirteen-year-old girl drank the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid, at the former's home, 1324 Twenty-first avenue north, from the effects of which she died early Sunday morning.

Despondent over the loss of his position and the fact that he was without money to pay his hotel bill, Henry Ballhausen, who was registered at the National hotel until Sunday, committed suicide by hanging himself from a door in his room at 236 Plymouth avenue north, during the afternoon.

## WHAT MEN CAN DRESS ON.

Chicago Professor Says They Need \$35 a Year, Women \$50.

Professor J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English, Northwestern university, has been telling audiences in Evanston how cheap one can live, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York Evening Journal. He bases his remarks on his personal expenditures and says:

Any woman can dress on \$50 a year.

Any man can dress on \$35 a year.

Any wage earner, at the present rate of wages, can save \$1,000 by the time he is twenty-eight if he begins at eighteen.

Professor Clark says that the laboring man does not receive a fair share of what he produces and is not always given proper treatment, but he need not fear for the future.

## Heavy Loss by Forest Fires.

The bureau of forestry of the agricultural department has received a report from one of its agents who shows that the damage caused by forest fires in northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, and places the damage at \$12,767,100. Of this \$3,910,000 is in Oregon and \$8,857,100 in Washington.

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## COMMERCE SUFFERING

UNITED STATES IS CONFRONTED WITH THE ORINOCO

BLOCKADE PROBLEM.

## ITS ATTITUDE UNDEFINED.

British Authorities Offer to Give Safe

Convey to an American Vessel Up

the River, but Upon the Arrival on

the Scene of a United States Gun-

boat the Tender Is Withdrawn.

Cargo of the Ship Spoiling.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 1.—

The United States is confronted with the question of declaring its attitude

regarding the blockade of the Orinoco

river, which has been declared by the

Venezuelan government. The British

authorities say they have asked

United States Consul Smith what the

intentions of the Washington govern-

ment are regarding the steamer Man-

zanara, belonging to the Orinoco

Steamship company, which is now

here. Some days ago the British au-

thorities announced their willingness

to convey the Manzanara up the

Orinoco, but withdrew their offer on

the arrival of the United States gun-

boat Nashville, on the ground that

the United States now have a war-

ship in port should convey its own

merchants. Consul Smith is con-

fering with Admiral Crowinshield and

Admiral Sumner, it is believed, with

regard to the Manzanara. The

Nashville is suited to the purpose of

conveying the Manzanara, but no ac-

tion is possible until instructions

have been received from Washington.

The United States is the only nation

which has not taken a decisive stand

regarding the blockade, and it is

claimed that this situation is embar-

assing American commerce, espe-

cially the Manzanara, which has

been here since last June, her cargo

spoiling and the delay involving a

great loss to the company.

Since the proclamation of the block-

ade 1,375 ships of all nations except

the United States and principally

Venezuelan vessels, have entered and

left the Orinoco, and it is insisted

that this fact constituted the best evi-

dence possible that the blockade is

ineffective. The Venezuelan gun-

boats have left the Orinoco upgrad-

ed for periods of two weeks at a

time, and the guns of the fort, Los

Cristinos, which were the only means

of maintaining the blockade of Ciudad

Bolivar, after the withdrawal of the

gunboats, have been removed.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL AID.

Catholics Wish Money to Carry on

Their System of Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Roman

Catholics in the United States are

annually paying into the national

treasury \$25,000,000 beyond their

rightful taxes and are educating

1,000,000 children without charging

the country one cent for it. Yet we

have never been given one word of

praise for this tremendous work. The

country is not to blame for this, we

ourselves are at fault because we have

never told the United States what we

have been doing.

These words formed a part of an

earnest plea for national aid to the

Catholic schools that the Rt. Rev.

William O'Brien Pardow, S. J., of New

York city made to an audience of

Catholics that filled the Auditorium

during the evening. The subject of

the lecture was "Saint de la Salle and

Modern Education," and its object

the raising of funds for the use of the

teaching orders of the Catholic church.

## CREATES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

President Castro Releases Venezue-

lian Political Prisoners.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—Presi-

dent Castro has opened all the pris-

ons in this city and at Puerto Cabello

and Maracaibo and liberated the polit-

ical offenders confined therein.

Among the released prisoners are Ol-

avarria, the brother-in-law of General

Matos Acebo, the latter's confidential

agent, and the leading traders in Car-

acas, named Travieso, Volcan and

Nuex, who were arrested for complicity

in the revolution. This act has

produced a good impression and it is

reported that General J. R. Herandez,

called El Mocho, and three others of the

revolutionary leaders also will be

liberated shortly.

## SOMALI LEVIES WORTHLESS.

Inferior Body of Men Being Sent

Against the Mad Mullah.

London, Dec. 1.—Details which have

arrived by telegraph concerning the

march of General Manning's flying col-

umn, which relieved the garrison of

Bohotle, Somaliland, Nov. 19, in the

Mad Mullah's country, and mail ac-

counts of the original British reverse

at Eraso, all dilate on the utter worth-

lessness of the Somali levies of which

the British forces were mainly

made up. On all occasions they ex-

hibited cowardice and insubordina-

tion, and the British officers are dis-

gusted at the hopelessness of the task

of reducing these levies to order.

## SECURES FINE MINERAL LANDS.

Syndicate of Capitalists Closes a Deal

in Kentucky.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Dec. 1.—A syn-

dicate composed of Chicago, Duluth

and Eastern capitalists has closed a

deal for 100,000 acres of fine mineral

and timber lands in the border coun-

ties of Eastern Kentucky and has op-

tions on 400,000 acres more. It is

said that included in the scheme for

the development of this vast amount

of mineral wealth is the extension of

three large railway systems into the

Big Sandy region. These roads are

the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton,

the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Sea-

board Air Line.

ECONOMY IN HUNTING.

Frenchman Projects Shooting Range

to Save Travelling Expenses.

M. de Pontbriand purposes to orga-

nize a shooting society and lay out a

shooting range, which will furnish all

the excitement of big game shooting

without the attendant inconveniences

of a long journey at vast expense, says

a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago

Record-Herald. The proposed grounds

are to be circular, inclosed by a high

bullet proof embankment. They will

be full of trees and underwood, cut up

by five concentric, circular tracks; also

several alleys radiating from the cen-

ter, where the shooters will stand.

There the game will be chased



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. N. Parker left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Sheriff Hardy, of Walker, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. C. E. Griffith, of Walker, was in the city over Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the council this evening in chambers.

Hon. A. F. Ferris returned from St. Paul yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield left this afternoon for their home at Canton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson have moved into their new home on Fifth street north.

The little eight year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Englebreton is quite sick today.

Miss Annie Grossman has taken a position with H. P. Dunn & Co., for the holidays.

Miss Coventry has taken a position with E. S. Houghton, the jeweler, for the holidays.

R. D. King returned yesterday from Duluth where he had been for some time visiting with friends and relatives.

George A. Keene and Frank Britton returned yesterday from the north where they had been deer hunting. They had five fine bucks, making seven in all that their party have killed this season.

There was a small gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Imgrund yesterday afternoon to eat turkey. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner by the guests who voted Mr. and Mrs. Imgrund warm and hospitable host and hostess.

J. F. Murphy, the popular Sixth street clothier, has been confined to his room for the past four or five days with stomach trouble. On Saturday evening he was feeling very bad and it was thought at one time that an operation would be necessary. He is some better today.

W. T. Larabee returned from Moorhead Saturday night. He was called there as a witness in the Murphy case, but was taken sick and was excused from further service and came home. It was the case against the man who shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Murphy at Moorhead some years ago.

M. Dwyer, proprietor of the bowling alley in the Keene-Nevers building has started an innovation in the way of ladies' day at his popular resort. Saturday was the first ladies' day and quite a bevy of young ladies of the city, chaperoned by Mrs. Werner Hemstead, enjoyed the game very much. Every Saturday hereafter will be ladies' day.

Joel Smith came down from Backus this morning.

George H. Bell went north this morning on business.

Frank Polk left this afternoon for Hackensack on business.

Joe Howe went to Grand Rapids this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon returned today from Staples.

The city council and board of education will hold meetings tonight.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued this morning to August Larson and Hannah Lindahl.

Ed Britton, who has been up north hunting, will leave tonight for his home in Staples.

C. C. Kyle returned this morning from Mauston, Wis., where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Judge McClenahan left this afternoon for Grand Rapids where he will convene a term of court tomorrow.

Dr. Batcheller is having a barn built on his lot next to W. A. M. Johnston's on Fourth street North.

Mrs. George Ames, Mrs. Julia McFadden and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll went to the Twin cities this afternoon.

A. E. Veon returned yesterday from the Leech Lake reservation where he has been for some time hunting deer.

Carpenters are busy today putting the storm windows on the depot. They expect to go to work in a few days on the interior.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston returned this morning from St. Paul. Mrs. Johnston will visit there for a week or ten days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welliver have taken the house on the corner of Holly and Fifth streets for the winter and have already moved in.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a lunch Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crawford 8th street south, price 15 cents. All are invited.

C. Schultz, William Skinner, Jas. Williams and H. J. Hotchkiss, of Melrose, returned from the north today where they have been hunting. They had eleven deer and were highly elated with their success.

The practical talk given at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Saturday evening by Attorney A. T. Larson was listened to by a good audience, consisting mostly of young men. The talk was interesting and was heartily enjoyed.

Fred Kreatz, the St. Cloud plumbing and heating contractor, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Wadena where he had been on business. He secured the contract while there to put in a heating plant for the parochial school.

The Sunday school missionary for the American S. S. Union, J. O. Ferris, leaves today, Monday, for southern Minnesota where he will spend the month in financial work in Martin and Faribault counties. This is Mr. Ferris' old field, where he was in Sunday school work for three years before being located at Brainerd. His headquarters for the month will be Fairmont.

Leave your order with D. M. Clark & Co. for storm sash.

There was no business today before Judge McFadden, of the probate court.

Walter Allen has accepted a position with City Clerk Low as head coachman and driver.

Mrs. Cady, superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in the city today on business.

J. M. Elder has returned from Kentucky where he ate dinner with the "old folks at home."

Frank A. Tyler returned to Minneapolis this afternoon to continue his studies at the university.

Louis S. Zakariassen is laid up at his father's home with a touch of typhoid fever, but will be able to be out in a few days.

Chas. Snyder, who has been visiting in the city with Walter Allan, returned today to his home in Staples.

S. M. Bergman, of Wadena, who had been visiting in the city with C. F. Anderson over Sunday, left for his home this afternoon.

The work of laying the tile floor in the saloon of R. D. Holden, is about completed. It makes one of the finest floors in the city.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Mary McKay left this afternoon for Duluth where they expect to make their home in the future.

Rev. Jamieson returned to Duluth this afternoon. He has been filling the pulpit at the Presbyterian church for the Rev. A. H. Carver.

Miss Ella Mitchell returned to St. Cloud this afternoon to resume her studies at the Normal, after a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders came down from the north this morning. He made a killing himself the last few days of the season and brought home five nice ones.

There was a fair audience out Saturday evening at the opera house, the attraction being "The Gambler's Daughter." The piece was put on in a fairly creditable manner and was enjoyed by many who were there.

The supply committee of the First Congregational church have a large number of applicants for the position of pastor of the church to succeed the Rev. M. L. Hutton, recently resigned, but no definite action will be taken for some time yet.

General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & L., was at Bemidji yesterday superintending the installation of the new interlocking system at that place. It is to be used by the M. & L. and Great Northern but the former road is putting it in.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill returned this morning from Minneapolis they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Merrill's father, S. M. Merrill. He died last Thursday and was buried yesterday. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R., and it is said that the over exertion while on the march at the big encampment at Washington this fall hastened the end.

FATALITIES FREQUENT.

Fourteen Men Killed During the Deer Hunting Season.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—The season for hunting deer in the Northern woods closed Sunday. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the woods this season, fourteen men having been killed while hunting deer in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At least eleven others have been shot and seriously wounded.

LODGE OF SORROW  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

H. H. Gillen, of Stillwater Lodge, will deliver the Principal Address on this Event.

CONVENE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Judges Alderman and Fleming Will be the Local Speakers-- Special Music.

H. H. Gillen, of Stillwater Lodge B. P. O. E., will deliver the principal address in this city at the lodge of Sorrow, to be convened next Sunday at the Brainerd opera house, this being the memorial day of the order all over the land. Mr. Gillen is a good speaker and is a prominent Elk. Other speakers will be Judges Fleming and Alderman and the Aeolian quartette will furnish the music for the occasion.

A letter was also received today by Secretary Low from Manager C. P. Walker stating that the opera house would be at the disposal of the lodge for that day free of charge. It is planned to make the exercises this year especially attractive and interesting.

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WANTED—2 men to cut wood.  
152 FRED. S. PARKER.

THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

Malay Potentate Who is to Visit the United States.

Among the many princes and potentates who have signified their intention of visiting this country none will attract more attention than the sultan of Johore, who is to make a tour of America in 1904 and incidentally visit the St. Louis exposition.

His highness Ibrahim, the sultan of Johore, is the only independent ruler in the Malay peninsula and reigns over all that is left of the old Malay empire, which extended over the whole of the



SULTAN OF JOHORE.

peninsula and archipelago and which at one time dominated the central Indian ocean, commanding the waterways between the east and west.

The sultan is about twenty-nine years of age and succeeded his father in the sultanate about five years ago. He received an English education and proved himself an able administrator of his state and its people, numbering about 200,000. He is a first rate shot and keen sportsman, an adept in polo. He made a prolonged tour in England and Europe last year.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ACROSS THE DESERT."

H. Walter Van Dyke's great American play, "Across the Desert" which will have its initial production here next Thursday Dec. 4th at the Brainerd theatre. The story is delightfully told, the comedy is without a blemish. Sensational plays that are consistent in plot, sympathetic in every word and action, tender in its pathetic scenes, exciting great enthusiasm in its climaxes, spirited comedy and good humor that can rejuvenate the listener, require a good acting company. People need healthful amusement, whether they be professional, tourist or laborer. They need a tonic! In the way of splendid comedy, thrilling scenes that will make their sluggish blood flow and their eyes brighten with interest and delight. "Across the Desert" in its climaxes raises the audience to feverish excitement. Its comedy is one of the best treatments ever offered to a tired patron in the way of humor and genuine laughs. This new production has proven a big winner financially in every theatre this company has played. There is nothing draggy in the lines, no tedious dialogue. The situations move with vigor and intensity, just what play patrons want.

"HERRMANN THE GREAT."

The Butte Miner, Nov. 25, says: "Leon Hermann, billed the country over as the 'great and only,' gave the first of his two performances in Butte at the Broadway theatre last night. The Hermann family has always been favored with the enthusiastic support of the theatre going public, and the exponent of black art now before the people is no exception to the rule. Large houses greet Leon Hermann wherever he gives his wonderful performance, and the Broadway last night was comfortably filled, attesting in an eloquent manner to the popularity of the great prestidigitator.

"Hermann stands today without challenge at the head of this class of entertainers. His performance is at all times interesting. His old tricks are performed with the same agility as of yore and command the same respect, while his new ones are startlingly original and never fail to please.

"Therein lies the greatness of the entertainer. From the rise of the curtain Hermann succeeds in maintaining an interest in his audience that no magician of the day can do. If there is a dull moment in his performance it was not apparent last night.

"Hermann concludes his performance with a program of diversified magical problems and introduces several tricks that are new to the public. One of the best things he does along this line is the catching real, live gold fish on the dry floor of the stage and placing them in a globe of water in full view of the audience. No illusion there for you can see the fish swim. Hermann even goes so far as to defy detection and hooks one of the funny tribe from under the very eyes of those who occupy the first rows in the parquet.

"The musical Goolmans, who accompany Hermann, are acceptable, in a high class musical novelty term. Their act is good."

Hermann comes to the Brainerd theatre next Saturday, Dec. 6.

### The Nickel Plate Road.

Will afford its patrons an opportunity to take advantage of low rates for Christmas and New Year holidays, by selling tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points on their line, December 24, 25, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903. Return limit including January 2nd, 1903. Through service to New York City Boston and other eastern points. Chicago passenger station, Harrison street and 5th avenue. For further information, address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

### An Oddity of the Stage.

An extraordinary stage novelty is announced from Vienna. Count Stagar, who is to play shortly the character of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, will have as realistic accessories a thousand tame rats, which will follow him on the stage as he pipes.

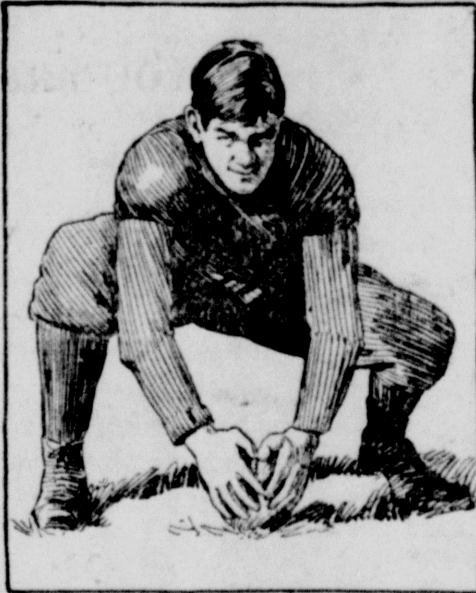
### Coal to Be Worthless.

Apropos of Lord Kelvin's assertion that in 400 years the coal of the world will be used up, M. Cartieux, chief engineer of the Northern Railway of France, says that in ten years, between petroleum and alcohol, coal mining will not pay.—Balt. American.

## Football And Other Sports

### Yale's Great Line and Its Three Particular Stars: Glass Is a Gridiron Demon. Michigan and Nebraska.

The football season of 1902 has developed no line superior to that of Yale university, and the particular stars of this branch of the New Haven aggregation are Glass, Holt and Goss, the center trio which performed sensation-



HOLT, YALE'S GIANT CENTER.

ally in the games with Princeton and Harvard. Glass especially made life miserable for the opposing linesmen and frequently broke through the strong Princeton and crimson defense, tackling runners before they got under way. These three men are unmistakably the pick for the All America team of the year, and their names will live long in Yale football history.

Holt and Goss were able allies of Glass in demolishing defense and standing firm before attack, and the distance gained through Yale's center and guards appears ridiculously small in comparison with the Ellis assaults on their opponents.

Glass is one of the most remarkable pigskin chasers that ever donned the moleskin. Here, there, everywhere he was seen in the big games of the season, pushing a Yale runner through the line here, dragging another through a hole there—a veritable demon of ferocious energy.

In the Princeton game Glass outplayed De Witt whenever they clashed, pushing the champion hammer thrower aside time and time again. The battle between the two giants was fast and furious, and while De Witt proved the weaker it should be remembered that he could not give undivided attention to his position, owing to the fact that he was called on to do all the kicking and frequently to advance the ball on line plays. There is no doubt that De Witt is one of the greatest all around players on the gridiron today.

Yale's victory over Harvard was as fiercely fought as that over Princeton, and the wearers of the blue are undoubtedly the champions of the country. The champion eleven of the west, Michigan, does not rank with Yale on an impartial form comparison.

The University of Pennsylvania team should beg, borrow or steal a new mascot. Surely evil days have fallen on the football affairs of the Quaker institution. The inability of the coaches to get together a strong eleven has naturally discouraged many of the students who do not relish a repetition of the poor record of a year ago. But patience is necessary to build up a



CAPTAIN RALPH DAVIS OF PRINCETON.

team, and it will probably be a couple of years before the Pennsylvanians ride to the prominence they enjoyed during the days when Woodruff was at the height of his career.

One of the ablest pigskin chasers on Harvard's strong eleven was Stillman, the speedy halfback, who, however, was not played by Captain Kernan in all the crimson matches. Stillman is

a strong line hitter, and his fleetness of foot aids him greatly in skirting the ends. He is undoubtedly one of the fastest backs in the college world, and he will go back to Cambridge next year.

Captain Ralph Davis of the Princeton football eleven played a magnificent game on the line all through the last season. His tackling was very effective, and there are few men on the gridiron that can put into the game the ferocity of Davis. When he tackles a man, the runner fails to his tracks, and oftentimes for a loss.

Davis will be captain of the Tiger team next year also, and he is sure to turn out a strong eleven.

The University of Indiana wants to get George Foster Sanford, the ex-Columbia coach, to take charge of its football team next year.

It seems that the talk about Nebraska challenging Michigan for a post season game is more "hot air" than anything else. This is what Coach Yost of the Wisconsin says about it: "We have received no challenge for such a game. In fact, it would be presumptuous for us to consider any such thing, as Michigan has not won the western championship yet. We don't hit a line until we get there."

Johnnie De Saulles, the ex-Yale quarterback, has had excellent results with the team of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. The coaching of the plucky Yale player has placed the Virginians on a footing with many of the strong teams of the east and west.

Tod Sloane, the jockey, now in Paris, has come out in defense of the American riding seat and in opposition to the assertion that the seat is responsible for the degeneration of the thoroughbred. If there is degeneration, Sloane blames it on the early racing of the two-year-olds. He says the youngsters are sent to the post in the early months of the year before the gristle is well set and the muscle formed.

As to the breaking down of the thoroughbreds, Sloane says the starting machine is the cause. The gates as used in America are idiotic and absurd, in his opinion, and are responsible for the breakdown of more horses than all the hard tracks in the world.

Anybody who claims that the American riding system is trying on a



STILLMAN OF HARVARD.

horse's fore legs is greatly in error. Sloane adds:

"Go down on your hands and knees if you want to crawl around the room with a youngster on your back. Where do you want him to sit? On your loins? No, but as far forward on the shoulders as possible. I maintain that the American seat causes both the horse and the rider. The horse's action being in the fore legs and the motive power in the hind ones ten pounds weight is taken off a horse's back and put on the part where he can best carry it."

The Naval academy athletic authorities have again granted the use of the navy baseball grounds to Harvard for one week for the spring practice work of that team. A game with Harvard and the middies' baseball team has been arranged for April 11, next year, but several practice games will be played between the two nines during Harvard's stay in Annapolis.

The manager of the Princeton basketball team has announced the following schedule of games for the coming season: Dec. 12, Newark academy at Newark, N. J.; Dec. 19, Prospect Athletic club at South Orange, N. J.; Jan. 14, Columbia at New York; Jan. 16, Yale at New Haven; Jan. 17, Harvard at Cambridge; Feb. 7, Pratt institute at Brooklyn; Feb. 12, Harvard at Princeton; Feb. 14, Bucknell at Princeton; Feb. 18, Columbia at Princeton; Feb. 21, Yale at Princeton; Feb. 27, Cornell at Princeton; March 7, Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.

### Thoughtful Crescens.

Crescens was kind enough to leave things in such shape that the discussion of the two minute trotter can continue unabated on the hot stove circuit.

## The Bowlers Realm

### Willie Gehman of Philadelphia, a Young Phenomenon. Baseball Talk.

Bowlers were never more enthusiastic than at present. In Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Philadelphia and New York the alley sharps are promoting tournaments, and many sensational high scores are announced, especially in Chicago, where bowling interest is always at fever heat.

One of the most remarkable young bowlers in the country is Willie Gehman, a sixteen-year-old youngster in Philadelphia. Even were his age not taken into consideration, his wonderful records on the alley would place him among the foremost bowlers in the country.

While his bowling is of a phenomenal nature, in view of his years, there is nothing of the prodigy about the youngster.

Less than five feet in height and weighing but eighty-four pounds, Willie, who is now known as the boy wonder, has done some remarkable work with the tenpins.

His best score thus far is 267 out of a possible 300. The score in detail follows: 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 179, 199, 219, 248, 267. He made seven consecutive strikes, then made a spare, and finished with two strikes and nine. This score is the best made on the Imperial alleys.

In three successive games he rolled 663, an average of 221, a feat few bowlers have been able to accomplish. In other games he has made as follows: Coked hat, 47; tenpins (small balls), 147; ninepins, 8 out of a possible 10; five back, 78.

In bowling, he rolls a side ball which weighs ordinarily from sixteen to seventeen pounds. He rolls with great accuracy, and, naturally, in view of the weight of the ball and his size and age, great speed does not characterize his work.

In making spares from splits or difficult combinations he has had excellent



WILLIE GEHMAN'S BOWLING POSE.

success. Inasmuch as he has been bowling but eight months, his work is of an extraordinary nature. He is equally clever at coked hat, five back, ninepins and duckpins as he is at the normal game of tenpins.

Personally he is a quiet, well-mannered youngster.

Tom Loftus, manager of the Washington American league team, has found a "wonder." "I have my team all signed," he says, "and now I am looking for 'phenoms.' I believe I have discovered a 'wonder' in a young pitcher named Clark, who hails from Georgia. He won thirty-three out of thirty-five games he pitched last season. He is bigger than Cy Young and has more speed than Rube Waddell. No, I don't know what league he played in, and I never saw his work, but from what they tell me he must be a wonder."

Patsy Donovan considers Jack O'Neil the greatest card in the game at the present time. Says he, "I never saw O'Neil's superior as a catcher of foul rap, and, come to think of it, no 'big mitt' artist his first season out ever did catch any better ball."

Barney Dreyfuss has bagged another pitcher for his champion team. The new Pirate is Frederick W. Vell, a right handed youngster, for several seasons on the Bucknell college team and lately with the Altoona semiprofessional club. Vell was a team mate of Christy Mathewson at Bucknell up to June of the present year, when he joined the Altoona team and continued his fine slab work.

President Harriman has just purchased the Cincinnati club stock held by W. H. O'Brien of Minneapolis and is negotiating with Colonel John D. Ellison of Columbus for his holdings, which when secured will give the new owners every share of stock issued on behalf of the Cincinnati club. As soon as the Ellison deal is consummated the club will be dissolved as a Kentucky corporation and will be reorganized under the laws of Ohio.

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"A man behind a gun he knows how to use with skill," said Dr. James Chancellor of Spottsylvania county the other evening at the Metropolitan to a reporter of the Washington Star, "can have a great deal of sport in my section these autumn days. Squirrels, wild turkeys and deer abound in good numbers, especially in the region known as the wilderness. As for rabbits, they are too common for us to pay much attention to them. Now that the leaves are dropping from the trees a man who is a good rifle shot can pick off the squirrels with comparative ease. Partridges are also quite numerous, but not more numerous than the wild hogs that roam the vast forests at this season of the year.

"It is the custom of the farmers to let their hogs run wild and live on the grubs they can dig up in the summer, while in the fall they fatten on the acorns, beechnuts and chinquapins that fall to the ground. The female hogs rear their young in the solitudes of the vast forest, and they and their progeny become as wild as those which roam the forests of northern Europe. The hogs of the herd are large and dangerous animals to meet unless you are well armed, and the man who corners one will find on his hands all the excitement he is yearning for. When the average farmer wants fresh pork, he sallies forth with his gun and drops a hog, skins him where he falls and replenishes his larder."

The average man is always anxious to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.—Chicago News



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AWAITED WITH INTEREST

President's Recommendations on the  
Subject of Combines Are Anxiously  
Anticipated—Admission of the Ter-  
ritories of Oklahoma, New Mexico  
and Arizona as States the First Sub-  
ject to Come Before the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When the  
house convenes to enter on the final  
session of the Fifty-seventh congress  
a perfect deluge of bills dealing with  
the trust question will be thrown into  
the legislative hopper. It is admitted  
on all hands that this will be the  
most important topic of discussion.  
Indeed, the leaders incline to the be-  
lief that beyond the appropriation  
bills and routine legislation it will be  
the only general subject at which  
there is a chance of legislation at the  
short session.

As yet the leaders have formulated  
no programme and there exists a pre-  
tense wide divergence of opinion as to  
what can or should be done. The  
president's recommendations on this  
subject are awaited with interest. The  
most conservative opinion of the Re-  
publican leaders seems to favor an  
appropriation for the enforcement of  
the Sherman anti-trust law. Such an  
appropriation, it is pointed out, could  
be placed on one of the regular ap-  
propriation bills and put through both  
houses without difficulty, whereas any  
amendment to the law itself, no mat-  
ter how conservative, would likely  
meet opposition.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of  
the interstate and foreign commerce  
committee, is one of those who be-  
lieve that the Sherman law, if en-  
forced, is sufficient to meet the situa-  
tion and he will introduce a bill ap-  
propriating \$500,000 to be used by the  
department of justice in prosecutions  
under the present law. It is not im-  
probable, when the leaders ascertain  
exactly what can be done, that a caucus  
of Republicans will be called to  
agree on a measure.

The leaders have already resolved  
to expedite the appropriation bills as  
much as possible in order to allow the  
largest margin of time for other mea-  
sures.

### WORK BEFORE THE SENATE.

Statehood for Territories the First  
Thing for Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The admis-  
sion of the territories of Oklahoma,  
New Mexico and Arizona as states of  
the Union probably will be the subject  
of general importance to receive the  
attention of the session of the senate.

After the omnibus territorial bill  
passed the house last session its  
friends in the senate were so insistent  
on action by the senate and so strong  
in point of numbers that, in the inter-  
est of other pending legislation, a  
unanimous agreement was reached  
that the committee on territories  
should report on the bill on next  
Wednesday, Dec. 3, and that a week  
later the bill should become the un-  
finished business of the senate, which  
means that unless the measure shall  
be displaced by vote or by unanimous  
consent it will occupy the first place  
on the senate calendar until disposed  
of.

Other questions which, in addition  
to the appropriation bills, are supposed  
to receive the attention of the senate  
at this session are the trusts, the tar-  
iff and Cuban reciprocity. It is prob-  
able the Cuban reciprocity measure  
may be postponed until the pending  
commercial treaty with the Cuban  
government shall be transmitted to  
the senate, but there has not been any  
determination on that point.

Very few Republican senators admit  
the probability of any change of the  
tariff bill during the present session,  
but some bill changing the present  
schedules may be introduced and  
speeches made thereon.

### TO PENSION OLD EMPLOYEES.

Southern Pacific Will Put in Operation  
a Plan in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 1.—President  
Harriman of the Southern Pacific has  
decided upon a plan for pensioning  
aged employees of his lines and has di-  
rected Manager Markham to put it  
into effect on the Southern Pacific line  
in Texas. The plan is practically the  
same as that established or now in  
operation on the Pennsylvania, the  
Illinois Central and the Chicago and  
Northwestern railways. Employees  
who have attained the age of seventy  
years or more are to be retired and  
will receive pensions on the basis of  
1 per cent per annum of the average  
salary received for ten years before  
retirement.

### WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Mine Strike Commissioners to Define  
Their Position on the Recess.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 1.—A confer-  
ence of the mine strike commissioners  
will be held here Tuesday night, prior  
to the resumption of the hearings  
Wednesday morning. Commissioners  
Clark, Watkins and Parker are here,  
but doing absolutely nothing besides  
waiting for the return of the commis-  
sioners.

At Tuesday night's conference it is  
expected the commissioners will pre-  
pare a statement setting forth the  
purposes and results, or rather lack  
of results, of the ten days' recess,  
and defining specifically the position  
of the commission regarding the re-  
cess.

### Fatal Quarrel Over a Quarter.

Moltrie, Ga., Dec. 1.—In an alterca-  
tion over twenty-five cents Thomas  
Johnson shot and killed Charles Moore  
at Cabott's Mill, near Moltrie, during  
the day.

## THE DELHI DURBAR

HOW KING EDWARD WILL BE PRO-  
CLAIMED INDIA'S EMPEROR.

Ceremony Will Be Made the Occa-  
sion For a Great Display of Ori-  
ental Splendor—Princes of India  
Will Pay Homage to Overlord.

The imperial durbar at Delhi, as the  
ceremony of the coronation of Edward  
of England as emperor of India is  
called, will be the most gorgeous spec-  
tacle of the new century, and it is  
doubtful if its semibarbaric splendors  
will ever again be equaled.

All the English world and hundreds  
from other nations have turned their  
faces toward Delhi, and every steamer  
for the orient is crowded with sight-  
seers and delegates of royalty. Ameri-  
ca will be well represented. Indeed  
one of the chief figures in the cere-  
mony is an American woman.

Lady Curzon, who as wife of Lord  
Curzon, the viceroy of King Edward in  
India, will receive the homage of the  
princes of India, was formerly plain  
Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago. Her  
mother, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, and her  
sister Daisy will be present at the cor-  
onation as guests of the vicereine.

Delhi was chosen as the site of the  
durbar because of its imperial associa-  
tions and because of its central situa-  
tion. The great number of troops that



LADY CURZON.

will be present could not begin to be  
accommodated in the city, so they will  
live in camps on the great Delhi plain.

For a whole fortnight, beginning  
Monday, Dec. 29, the gorgeous function  
will be carried out in and on the great  
plain outside the ancient capital. The  
vicerey will arrive at 11:30 on the  
morning of Monday, the 29th, and the  
opening function will ensue. This will  
be the state entry into Delhi on ele-  
phants and in carriages. A procession  
will be formed at the station, with the  
vicerey and the ruling chiefs on ele-  
phants and with the leading officials on  
horseback or in carriages, and will pass  
through the streets of the city for a  
distance of six miles to the camp.  
There will be a full military escort,  
and the streets will be filled with  
troops.

On the following days and nights  
there will be exhibitions of fireworks  
on the great open courtyard of Jumma  
Masjid, illuminations, investments,  
balls, reviews, games, feasts at arms,  
polo matches, etc., but the great day  
will be Jan. 1, when the actual durbar,  
or reception, will be held in a vast  
amphitheater shaped like a horseshoe,  
with a seating capacity of 12,000 per-  
sons.

The chief herald, with twelve heralds  
accompanying him, will ride in after  
several flourishes of trumpets and will  
read the proclamation. The royal im-



GOLDEN MOSQUE AT DELHI.

perial standard will then be hoisted,  
the national anthem will be played,  
and a salute of 101 guns will be fired.

When this is finished, there will be  
another flourish of trumpets, and the  
vicerey will address the durbar. The  
ruling chiefs of India will then ad-  
vance to the dais and offer congratula-  
tions to the vicerey, who will receive  
them standing with the Duke of Con-  
naught. The durbar will then close.

The expenses of the durbar, accord-  
ing to the budget estimate, will be  
\$880,000, but it is hoped the great  
show will bring back part of that.  
Throughout the ceremonial it is in-  
tended nightly to flood the encampment  
and the city with electric light. For  
months past the cotton mills of La-  
hore, Jubbulpore and Cawnpur have  
been working full time making tents.  
The native factories where harness and  
saddlery are wrought, the furniture  
makers engaged on camp equipage,  
the carriage builders and the carpet  
factories where durries and rugs are  
woven are working overtime. In every  
town or village where native art in-  
dustry exists the coppersmiths and  
silversmiths, the carvers in wood, in  
ivory and stone, the enamellers, the  
painters and the lacquerers are all  
hard at work.

Thus will King Edward be hailed  
and proclaimed emperor of India, and  
the great ceremony, calling together as  
it will the ruling princes of 400,000,000  
people, will tend, it is hoped, to unify  
and cement that vast country more  
securely under Great Britain's control.

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Served Under the Supervision of  
Professor Wiley of the Agricultural  
Department.

Twelve heroic government clerks  
under the charge of Professor W. H.  
Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemis-  
try of the agricultural department,  
have agreed to become guests of the  
agricultural department in a unique  
experiment of testing preserved foods.  
Professor Wiley has many amusing  
experiences in arranging for this prac-  
tical test of foods, says a Washington  
dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.  
As is well known, the purpose is to as-  
certain whether boric acid and other  
food preservatives are injurious to the  
health.

When it was first announced that  
volunteers were wanted to eat of foods  
treated by these preservatives, applica-  
tions came from all quarters of the  
country and from all classes of peo-  
ple. There were quite a number from  
the genuine "hobo" class and at least  
one volunteer came from the ranks of  
would be suicides. He said he might  
as well commit suicide eating em-  
balmed foods as any other way. Pro-  
fessor Wiley did not accept the serv-  
ices of outsiders, but secured twelve  
lusty young men employed in the de-  
partments at Washington, who con-  
sented to make the experiments and  
follow rigidly the diet prescribed in or-  
der to assist in the scientific investi-  
gations.

Dr. Wiley said recently that it would  
require considerable time to obtain any  
results from the experiments. The  
candidates for the government board-  
ing house will have to undergo several  
days of rigid dieting before they begin  
on their new menu. The twelve clerks  
will eat food treated with various chem-  
icals to prove whether or not borax  
and formaldehyde are injurious, and  
a cook appointed under the civil serv-  
ice will preside over their destinies in  
specially prepared kitchens and dining  
rooms in the basement of the agricul-  
tural building.

The experiments will continue for  
more than a year. During this time  
the department employees who have  
offered to immolate themselves on the  
dining room tables of their country will  
have their appetites appeased free of  
charge and will satisfy their hunger  
with all the delicacies of the season,  
more or less improved by applications  
of so called "embalming" mixtures.

It was to find out whether the prepara-  
tions used for the preservation of meats  
and vegetables are harmful or beneficial  
to the human system that congress last  
session passed the act calling upon  
the agricultural department experts  
to conduct a practical demonstration.  
Professor Wiley has perfected all plans,  
the young clerks are ready, and if they  
survive the experiments they will de-  
cide the controversy one way or the  
other to the complete satisfaction of  
Germany and other European countries  
which have discriminated against  
American meats exported in a cured  
state. Every care will be taken of  
them during the course of the experi-  
ments. They will be nursed like babies,  
tenderly watched and their every  
symptom noted with precision in the  
big book which will eventually yield  
the answer to the problem.

The lot of the heroic young govern-  
ment clerks will not be a very deligh-  
tful one. Each individual has pledged  
himself to abstain entirely from food  
or drink not prepared by the scientists  
in charge of the dining rooms. Every  
morsel of solid or liquid matter which  
passes their lips from the time they  
begin the test must be eaten in the  
government boarding house under the  
eyes of scientific chefs and waiters.  
Should they become hungry between  
meals they must wait until the official  
dinner bell rings. If they grow thirsty  
during working hours, they may watch  
the water cooler with longing eyes,  
but nothing more. To eat or drink at  
such inopportune times would upset  
the whole course of experiments and  
make it necessary for the work to be  
done over.

The young men will have to face  
other difficulties. Before each meal  
for a year at least every government  
boarder must be stripped and weighed  
and his physical condition carefully  
noted.

The twelve young men selected are  
employed principally in the scientific  
branch of the agricultural department.  
They are students interested in chem-  
ical research and entered into the proj-  
ect with considerable enthusiasm, es-  
pecially when it was explained to them  
that their board would be presented to  
them by Uncle Sam as a reward for  
their services.

Six of the young boarders will be fed  
with "pure" foods, untreated meats  
and vegetables, while the other half  
will partake of the same fare submi-  
tted to chemical treatment.

This arrangement will continue for  
about two weeks, at the end of which  
time the sides will change and the  
borax food be given to the boarders  
previously regaled with more innocent  
provisions. In this manner it is ex-  
pected that any possible action of the  
chemicals on the stomach can be closely  
followed and noted. The experi-  
ments will be conducted by the govern-  
ment to demonstrate what effects  
borax, salicylic acid, formaldehyde,  
benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sul-  
phurous acid and other chemicals used  
for preserving foodstuffs have on the  
health of the consumers of such foods.

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this season, ask to see Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes."

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attired; but some people are  
enough behind the times to be-  
lieve that only a custom tailor can  
properly fashion their clothes.

You can create the same impression  
with clothes that are ready-to-wear-at-  
once if they are only made right.

How can you tell the clothes that  
are made right?

Look at the coat, just beneath the  
tab under the coat collar, and you  
will find the label.

### YOU ARE "ALL RIGHT"

for it makes the finest ready-tailored  
clothing in the world—that made by  
the Stein-Bloch Co., Wholesale Tail-  
ors, of Rochester. You have seen  
them advertised in all the leading  
magazines, of course; now come to our  
store and try one of these smart suits  
or overcoats and become another con-  
vert to the now popular Stein-Bloch  
habit; we have made hundreds this  
year.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS,  
FROM \$15.00 UPWARD.

MARK'S SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE,  
Sixth Street South, Opposite Post Office.

### SPEED OF CABLE MESSAGES

Thirty-nine Minutes Around the  
World Promised by G. G. Ward.

"Mr. Secretary," said G. G. Ward,  
general manager of the Commercial  
and Pacific Commercial Cable com-  
panies, the other day to Secretary of  
the Navy Moody, "about a month ago  
a man in Boston sent a cable message  
around the world. He did it in thirty-  
nine minutes. On the 1st of next July,  
when our Pacific lines are completed,  
we will send a message from New  
York around the world in thirty-nine  
minutes or less."

Mr. Ward, accompanied by Mr. Cook  
of New York, counsel of the company,  
called at the navy department in Wash-  
ington after meeting Attorney General  
Knox and signing the final agreement  
between this government and the cable  
company prior to the extension of the  
cable to the Philippines, says the New  
York Herald.

The clauses in the agreement relat-  
ing to the control of the cable in time  
of war are as follows:

"That the government of the United  
States shall have authority to assume  
full control of the said cable during  
war, including grave civil disturbances,  
or when war is threatened.

"That all contracts entered into by  
the said company with foreign govern-  
ments for the transmission of messages  
by the said cable shall be null and  
void when the United States is engaged  
in war, so far as the president or con-  
gress shall so elect.

"That the United States shall have  
authority to sever at discretion all  
branches which may be connected with  
the main cable line aforesaid during  
war or a threatened war."

The representatives of the cable com-  
pany were highly gratified at the com-  
plete and detailed character of the  
charts prepared under Rear Admiral  
Bradford's supervision after the survey  
made by the Nero. They declared that  
they were worth \$100,000. While the  
navy department has nothing to do  
with the cable the company will con-  
struct from Manila to China, it is un-  
derstood that this cable will be laid  
from Manila to Shanghai instead of to  
Hongkong, where the English cable  
now touches.

To secure communication between  
San Francisco and Manila the com-  
pany will be obliged to lay fully 8,000  
miles of cable. The distance is: From  
San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,100 miles;  
to Midway Island, 1,160 miles; to  
Guam, 2,280 miles; to Manila, via San  
Bernardino strait, 1,372 miles, a total  
of 6,912 miles. Between 12 and 20 per  
cent should be allowed for slack in the  
cable, making its total length fully  
8,000 miles. The Nero survey includes  
a branch from Guam to Yokohama, a  
distance of 1,332 miles.

### Changes at Ladysmith, South Africa.

Ladysmith is preparing to make her-  
self another such center for the his-  
toric scenes around her as Brussels is  
for Waterloo. A regular coach service,  
it seems, is to be organized to Spion-  
kop, and when the passengers have  
walked over the fatal summit they  
will find refreshment and lodging at a  
Spionkop hotel, which is to be built  
forthwith on Three Tree hill.

### The Mountain View Route.

This is what the Northern Pacific  
—Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pa-  
cific Route—it reads as well back-  
ward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt.  
Shasta in northern California. This  
white, snow capped peak, at the foot  
of which the Shasta route winds, is  
14,350 feet high. The mountain is in  
plain view for several hours from the  
train and its distance from the track  
varies from twelve to seventy-five  
miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacra-  
mento river at the base of Shasta, is  
connected with this route only.  
Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and  
the natural twin soda fountains at  
Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range  
furnishes the par excellence of rail-  
way mountain scenery, and observa-  
tion cars are furnished there free of  
charge. Then in succession comes  
Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful  
mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,-  
532 feet high—and Adams, all former  
active volcanoes and now covered  
with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride  
trip up the noble Columbia river to  
the Cascades and Dalles enables the  
tourist to see a river, palisades,  
waterfalls and mountains far sur-  
passing anything the Hudson can  
show.

An opportunity is also given to  
visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Van-  
couver and the Puget Sound region.

Then follow the cascade range and  
the Rockies, and best of all, a stop  
can be made at Yellowstone Park.

This line traverses the finest scenic  
region of the United States—don't  
forget it, and see that your return  
tickets home from California read  
around this way.

The train service between Port-  
land and the Puget Sound country,  
and Duluth, Minneapolis and St.  
Paul via Spokane, Butte and Helena,  
is unsurpassed, including through  
trains daily, one of which is the  
noted "North Coast Limited."

For rates etc., address Chas. S.  
Fee, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt., St. Paul  
Minn.

Send six cents for Wonderland '92

### ABSOLUTE FAITH.

You Can Depend Upon the Word of  
This Brainerd Citizen.

She has had the experience  
She has thoroughly tested the ar-  
ticle.  
She has absolute faith in it.

Mrs. N. G. Blake, of West Bri-  
nerd, says: "I suffered a great deal  
from inflammation of the kidneys and  
I grew worse in place of better. My  
back in the region of the kidneys was  
sore, lame and hurt me very much,  
an aching pain being ever present.  
The kidney secretions were dark in  
color and on standing deposited  
much sediment. When Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills were advertised I sent my  
son for a box. I was a little afraid I  
would not be able to use them for I  
cannot take some kinds of medicine.  
I found, however, that they were  
mild in their operation and did not  
produce any bad effects. Before  
taking them very long the kidney  
secretions became healthy in color,  
all deposit was removed, and the  
soreness and pain were replaced by  
a perfectly comfortable feeling."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the Mc-  
Fadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co.  
and all druggists. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for  
the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no substitute.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M.  
Clark & Co's, largest installment  
house in the city.

Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch.

DR. FENNER'S  
**Kidney**  
AND  
**Backache Cure**  
ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner  
He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I was confined eight months in bed with kidney complaint, heavy backache, pain and  
soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney  
and Backache Cure cured me completely. Yours is a wonderful remedy and pleasant  
to take."  
HARRY WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

**ST. VITUS' DANCE**—We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus  
Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it.  
It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO., AKRON, O.

For Sale by McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co.



## WAS PRECIPITATED OVER EMBANKMENT

John Roach, a Farmer, Goes Head-  
long Down Embankment with  
Team and Wagon.

WAS TWENTY-FIVE FEET HIGH.

Calls For Help From Across the  
River Bring the Police and  
Other Assistance.

Saturday night cries emanating from across the Mississippi somewhere north of the Northern Pacific sanitarium fell on the ears of residents of the Second ward, near the St. Joseph's hospital, and soon after lanterns were seen at a point almost directly across the river from the home of J. M. Elder. It was thought by many that someone had been held up and robbed, or that some one had fallen into the river and was drowning. The police down town were notified and Chief Sargent and officer Hurley went to the scene of the commotion.

It was found that a farmer by the name of John Roach with his team and wagon had been precipitated over an embankment twenty-five feet high, and in the mixup he was quite badly injured.

It appears that he was on his way home from the city, when at the top of the hill he found that he had lost a satchel which was on the wagon. He turned the horses around and started back, but when the point was reached where the satchel had fallen out, one of the horses began to shy and would not budge an inch further. Finally the horses becoming scared, began to back up, and as they were only a few feet from the steep embankment, it did not take long before the whole outfit was dumped overboard, Mr. Roach going head over heels to the bottom, the horses and wagon with him. It was a bad looking mixup, and after the debris was cleared away it was found that Mr. Roach had broken his shoulder and was otherwise quite badly injured, but he insisted on going home and started out through the woods, the team, wagon harness and himself looking much worse for wear.

## SOLON AS A SLEUTH.

One of Brainerd's Aldermen Made a Still  
Hunt for a Burglar and Found  
Something Else.

The boys in East Brainerd are having no end of fun with Alderman Halladay these days. The genial councilman is among the most earnest and conscientious workers of the city council and is always ready and anxious to further the interests of any good measure looking to the betterment of the city government and on this very account he was led into a little seance a few nights ago in which he was playing the part of a genuine sleuth, but which in the end turned out to be nothing but a hoax. It seems that he and a friend were returning from down town, when the proprietor of the East Brainerd butcher shop came running after them stating that he heard a burglar in his place of business. The genial alderman hastened to equip himself and his friend with a gun apiece and then with a flourish of the firearm he advanced on the camp of the enemy with sabre drawn and blood in his eye.

They surrounded the place and then forced an entrance only to find after entering that a poor innocent canine had been locked up in the store and wanted to get out and thus made some racket.

When the men came forth they thought they would pull the triggers to their guns anyway, just to get even, but they found that the old things would not go off and they were still further embarrassed and vowed among themselves never to speak a word about the affair to any one.

### Sheriff's Expense Account.

It cost Sheriff Erickson, according to his report filed today with County Auditor Mahlum, only \$179, to be re-elected. \$24 of this amount was paid to the men who circulated his petitions, \$10 was paid for filing the same, A. L. Lawrence got \$6 for livery and board, Chas. Peterson \$8 for livery, \$35 was spent for board and meals while canvassing and \$96 was burned up in cigars the same having been sent to different places throughout the country.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE CITY.

National Guardsmen in the City will be  
Interested in Question to Come Up  
in December.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota National Guard association will be held at the state capitol on the morning of December 27. Among the questions that will come up will be the matter of securing legislation providing for the permanent maintenance of the camp grounds at Lake City, and the challenging of the rifle team of the national guard of Illinois, which now holds the Washburn trophy, to an interstate contest.

Officers of the association say the accommodations at the camp are inadequate. Many repairs, improvements and additions are said to be sorely needed. Several new buildings ought to be constructed and the grounds should be enlarged. The camp comprises only 160 acres, against 800 acres at Camp Douglas, Wis. Hitherto there has been no provision whatever for keeping up repairs or making improvements. All the money that has been expended for that purpose has had to be taken out of the national guard fund, and the guard has been crippled on that account.

The members of the Minnesota team are anxious to meet the sharpshooters of Illinois, and it is highly probable that a contest will be arranged. In that case preliminary contests will be held in the state in order that the best material may be brought to the front. The present team is composed of E. G. Falk, J. H. Chant, E. E. Price, W. B. Neal, A. B. Wells, E. L. Britton, H. F. Rudbury, O. F. Lang, A. E. Clark, H. W. Vinton, W. A. Pohlan and S. Smith.

The Minnesota national guard comprises three regiments of infantry and one battery of artillery, including a company of engineers. The officers of the association are Maj. Hubert V. Eva, vice president; Capt. Frank W. Matson, secretary, and Capt. William H. Hart, treasurer. The members of the executive committee are Maj. George C. Lambert, Col. Charles A. Van Duzee, Gen. Elias D. Libbey, Gen. William B. Bend, Col. Charles McC. Reeve, Col. Joseph Bobleter and Lt. Col. Reynaldo J. Fitzgerald.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

## MARK RICE VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT

While Playing Near a Freight  
Train His Foot Slipped and  
It was Cut Off.

BROUGHT TO THE SANITARIUM.

Young Boy is Son of Day Oper-  
ator George Rice of the  
Northern Pacific.

Mark Rick, age 10 years, a son of George Rice, the day operator for the Northern Pacific in this city, met with an extremely painful accident yesterday afternoon at Aitkin resulting in the loss of his left foot from the ankle down. It seems that the little fellow was playing near the track when a freight train passed and it is presumed that he tried to catch a ride as most boys do of his age.

Nothing was known about the accident until the train had passed and the boy was found beside the track, groaning from the pain of the injury to his foot. He was carried up town and a doctor summoned and it was learned that the left foot had been so badly mangled that it would have to be cut off. He was brought to this city this afternoon on No. 11 and taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where the amputation was made. The little fellow is suffering untold agony and his parents are heart broken over the affair.

See what the new feed mill has to say at the bottom of the page.

Try Wm. Bartsch when you want your piano tuned. Leave orders at Burnett's Jewelry store, Tel. call 218. 151wl

### MARINE BAND CONCERT.

Will be Given in Gardner Hall on Thursday  
Evening and a Good Program  
Has Been Prepared.

The promenade concert and dance to be given by the Brainerd Marine band on Thursday evening will prove an interesting event this week. The young men have prepared the following program:

- 1 March.....Chicago Tribune
- 2 Overture.....Saturday night
- 3 Waltz.....Campus Dreams
- 4 Two Step.....Mississippi Bubble
- 5 Selection.....King Dodo
- 6 Three Step.....Cynthia
- 7 Waltz.....Love is Queen of the Sea
- 8 Overture.....The Enchantress
- 9 Two Step.....Anglo Saxon
- 10 Waltz.....Ramona
- 11 Overture.....Golden Sceptre
- 12 Three Step.....Brigetta
- 13 Half Step.....Mosquitoes Parade
- 14 Serenade.....Sweet Dreams
- 15 Waltz.....Debutante
- 16 Two Step.....4th Regt
- 17 Quadrille.....The Evergreen
- 18 Three Step.....Fleetwood
- 19 Two Step.....Hilarity
- 20 Half Step.....Now and Then
- 21 Waltz.....I've Got My Eyes on You
- 22 Two Step.....Give the Countersign
- 23 .....Home Sweet Home.

Will begin at 8:30 sharp.

The Women's Exchange has a fine line of fancy articles suitable for Christmas. It would pay you to call and examine the line. Cor. Kingwood and Sixth streets. 151wl

### INTERESTED IN FAST TRAIN

Italian Government Asks President  
Cassatt For Railroad Pointers.

When the Pennsylvania railroad put on its "special" between New York and Chicago, the action attracted considerable interest among the officials of European railroads, and the performance of the train has been carefully watched.

A few days ago President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company received a letter from Pietro Zaccchi, the official head of the railways of Italy, says the Philadelphia Press. The letter contained considerable praise for the railroad and further said:

"As chief of the time table department of the Italian government I take a lively interest in everything pertaining to the speed of trains, and as I wish to bring under the notice of my chiefs this immense stride you have made toward solving the problem of fast travelling, I take the liberty of asking you to be good enough to send me detailed time tables, folders and, in fact, any other information pertaining to the twenty hour train between New York and Chicago."

This letter was turned over to the passenger department, and a collection of the articles that are asked for is being made up.

## MARK TWAIN'S REVENGE.

How He Follied a Camera Fiend and  
"Got Even" Too.

Mark Twain is probably one of the most photographed of all public men. He accepts the inevitable gracefully, but the humor which he is famous for crops up sometimes even under what are to others serious circumstances, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He was about the most prominent of the many celebrities at the recent installation of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton university and was very near the head of the procession of notables which marched to the hall where the exercises were to be held.

There were, of course, many newspaper photographers on the scene. One of them rushed up to Mr. Clemens and said:

"Now, Mr. Twain, I want to get a good photograph of you, and if you will permit me I'll make it as you walk along with the rest."

"Oh, certainly," replied Mark. "What paper?"

"The —," said the artist, with conscious pride.

"Go ahead," said Mr. Clemens, suddenly remembering a trifling grudge he held against the journal in question.

So the photographer got his apparatus ready and prepared for a "shot" when the great author passed him. But alas! Mr. Clemens frustrated all his efforts by a very simple expedient. When he came within range of that particular camera, he began nodding his head, and he kept it up till he had passed out of range. And of course there was no photograph. But the little grudge was avenged.

### THE PRESIDENT'S BUG.

How Roosevelt Was Relieved of a  
Valuable Insect.

Every one knows that the president didn't get a bear, but few have heard how Mr. Roosevelt got a bug, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Not many months ago Secretary Wilson imported from China several members of the coccinella family because of their predatory habits and their extreme fondness for the San Jose scale. Many vicissitudes attended the small family of bugs until only two remained, but each of them had a capacity of several thousand scales a day, and Secretary Wilson became so enthusiastic as to the possibilities of scale consumption that he insisted on the president coming to the agricultural department and examining the predatory insects at close range.

Mr. Roosevelt entered the cage built for the insects around a badly infested peach tree and expressed such admiration for the bloodthirsty spectacle as the occasion called for, but when he departed one of the precious bugs was missing. The information was imparted to the president, and it is said that he seemed perfectly reconciled to submitting to a thorough search. He was taken to the secretary's private office, and there, safely ensconced under the president's shirt stud, was found the missing insect, which had apparently premeditatedly undertaken to participate in the strenuous life. A man who relates the story says he is not sure which was the more gratified, the secretary to recover or the president to be relieved of the valuable, but ugly insect.

### TRUST FOR INVENTORS.

Purpose of the Organization Explained  
by a St. Louis Man.

Last, but not least, comes the trust of the men whose genius makes trusts possible and profitable. It is an inventors and designers' trust and began its career in St. Louis a few days ago. A. R. White of the Mound City an inventor and therefore one interested, spoke of its merits and place in our national economy the other day to a reporter of the New York Tribune at the Cambridge. Said he:

"The purpose of this association of inventors is to protect the poor or un-knowing inventor from fraud and infringement. The alleged laxity of patent laws in the United States and other countries will be looked after, and the rights of inventors who are imposed upon by unscrupulous and usurping manufacturing concerns will be protected. The association will help the inventor who has not sufficient funds to fight a case in court when expenses are prohibitive. All legislation bearing on the subject of inventions will be carefully scrutinized by the new organization, so that the man of much inventive genius and but little business ability may not be bunked out of the result of his labor."

## DO YOU KNOW

That the cheapest  
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feed is at

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Oats, Ground Feed,  
Shelled Corn, Cracked  
Corn, Corn on the Ear,  
also Fresh Ground Flax  
the best all round stock  
condition food known.

Call for prices and be  
convinced.

We Mean Business.

## BETTER YOUR CONDITION

Did you ever think of doing this? It is your  
duty to yourself and your family. Try our  
methods and prices in the grocery line.

We save you fifteen per cent per month, 180  
per cent per annum. Big interest isn't it?  
Of course everybody don't believe this. If  
they did we would be swamped. It's true  
though, our prices prove this. Try us and get  
out of the old rut. Try our up-to-date "live  
and let live" prices on groceries.

Fresh stock, best of goods only—lowest prices  
always.

## "Little Grocery" Prices.

Arm & Hammer Brand Soda, this week.....	5c	Sugar, the same big bunch for..	\$1.00
Chocolate, 20c grade, this week.....	16c	We sell a 25c grade of fresh Roasted Coffee this week at per lb.....	15c
Rice, 10c grade, this week.....	5c	Bread made from our flour is the finest that can be eaten. Fit for Kings. "The Ameri- can People"	95c
Clothes Pins, cheap as kindling wood, per doz..	1c	Bulk Olives just received. Best Full Cream Cheese. Fine line of Crackers, Cookies	
100 barrels New York Apples. These are apples and apples, these are good apples, win- ter apples, per	\$3.00		

Read the heading of this ad again, ponder over it  
and take heed. It pays to trade with  
us. Others say so.

## Henry I. Cohen.

"THE LITTLE GROCERY,"

608- Front St. - - Brainerd, Minn.

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Parts of the City.

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### DEER SEASON IS OVER.

Not as Many Deer Killed this Year as  
Last--Very Few Fatalities Reported  
in Northern Minnesota.

The deer season closed yesterday  
and all the hunters who have been  
in the woods in northern Minnesota  
are returning to their respective  
homes. While there have been some  
individual killings worthy of com-  
ment, generally speaking, the season  
has not been a good one for the aver-  
age hunter. There does not seem to  
be as many deer this year as last or

else their abode has been changed.  
Some of the best hunters in this  
county have been unsuccessful this  
year, not being able to get even one  
deer. The most successful hunters  
that went from this city was the  
William Wood and George Keene  
parties. They brought back the full  
quota and could have landed more,  
but it was good luck as it only just  
happened that they ran on to the  
game. The same stories come from  
other counties. Crow wing is sec-  
ond in the list in point of number of  
deer killed among the counties of  
northern Minnesota.

## How Bad

We Want  
Your Trade,  
Our Prices will show.

Our prices are  
guaranteed  
the lowest in  
the city.

We just received a lot of  
Cream of Wheat in  
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Same 3 lbs for.....10c

Why pay 9c per pound for  
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We want to interest you in  
our

Dress Goods,

Dress Linings,

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Dress Pat-  
terns.

Agency for Cosmopolitan  
Fashion Company's Model  
paper Patterns. All pat-  
terns 10 cents, none higher  
none better.

Just received a nice line of

Boys' & Children's  
SHOES

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**JUST IN TIME**

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**HERE IT IS**

10 doz Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves all colors cheap at \$1.25 only 98c a pr.  
50 Pieces All Silk Satin Ribbons Including wide widths only 10c a yd.  
1,000 School Tablets the Largest and Best only 3c.  
2 doz Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts Black & Oxford Gray only \$1.95  
2 doz Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts Black & Oxford Gray only \$2.75  
Special Value in Dress and Walking Skirts at \$3.50 & \$4.95

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Shirt Waist Sale at 98c, \$1.45 and \$1.95

**SUIT SALE**

48 Boys' Good dark knee Pants Suits to close only \$1.45  
48 Boys' Good 3-Piece knee Pants Suits to close only \$2.95  
Worth double this price : : : : :  
25 doz Men's Good Suspenders only 8c pr.

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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
2:00 Brainerd	11:55
2:08 Kindred St.	11:50
2:20 M. & L. Shops	11:42
2:25 Lake	11:35
2:35 Merrifield	11:25
2:45 Hubert	11:15
2:50 Smiley	11:08
3:02 Pequot	10:55
3:10 Jenks	10:48
3:21 Pine River	10:36
3:30 Mildred	10:27
3:42 Backus	10:15
3:49 Island Lake	10:09
4:00 Backusack	9:57
4:18 Hunters	9:43
4:30 Waker	9:28
4:43 Smith	9:18
4:52 Kabekona	9:08
5:02 Lakeport	8:57
5:18 Guthrie	8:43
5:42 Nary	8:32
5:42 South Bemidji	8:14

A. M. P. M.  
6:05 Bemidji 8:10  
6:20 Mississippi 7:43  
6:31 Paris 7:32  
6:39 Farley 7:28  
6:46 Tonawanda 7:17  
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No. 14, Duluth Express	11:55 p. m.	12:00 a. m.
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**INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.**

Full Extent of St. Louis Boodling Not Yet Known.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The December grand jury will be empaneled during the day and will continue the investigation of municipal corruption. The full revelation of the nature and extent of "boodling" in St. Louis, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, is not yet finished, and he states that he means to push it to completion. The expiration of the statute of limitation on the lighting bill and the fact that the further indictments have been made public in connection with this measure, has awakened discussion over the exceptions to this statute as to the possibility of further prosecutions based upon the lighting deal. It is the opinion of lawyers that if any information has been filed or any indictment found against the alleged bribe-givers in the lighting matter, the trial will amount to a test of the statute. Circuit Attorney Folk refuses to discuss the exceptions.

Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates, who is under arrest in Philadelphia, is expected to reach here Friday. He will be tried Dec. 15 on the Suburban case, along with other members of the house of delegates indicted in that connection, unless he shall take a severance. This action on Kelly's part is not expected, however. A number of other trials are expected to occur between now and Dec. 15.

**AWFUL SWEEP OF DEATH**

Seven Lives Lost in a Mine Explosion at Shamokin, Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—Four men were killed, three fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the Luke Fiddler colliery during the day.

Officials are now conducting investigation, but have not yet ascertained the cause of the explosion. They are of the opinion, however, that a miner carelessly opened a safety lamp. The workings are very gaseous and the body of gas, once ignited, swept with a roar up the gangway, carrying death and destruction with it.

Timbers were torn out, mine cars were blown apart and brattices destroyed. Miners working near the scene of the accident made a rush for the foot of the shaft and several were overcome by the after-damp following the explosion.

**INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.**

Passenger Train Collides with a Freight at Carbon, Pa.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The Chicago and Baltimore express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, eastbound, ran into an open switch at Carbon, Pa., during the morning and collided head-on with a freight train. One man was killed and three others injured, one seriously. The dead man is Howard Bradley, engineer of the passenger train. Both locomotives were completely wrecked and the express car telescoped. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but none was injured. The collision, it is alleged, was due to the failure of the freight brakeman to throw the switch on the main track after taking the siding.

**CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.**

Attempt to Start Fire With Kerosene Has Fatal Results.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 1.—Arthur and Charles Lynette, eight and six years respectively, died during the day of burns. The older boy attempted to start a fire with kerosene, before their parents arose in the morning. An explosion followed, both receiving burns from which they died an hour later.

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**GENERAL DEWET CRITICISES.**

Spares Neither Boer Nor Briton in His Book on the War.

London, Dec. 1.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa."

That is the keynote of the Boer General Dewet's book entitled, "Three Years' War," published by Archibald Constable & Co. in London and dedicated by the Boer general "to my fellow subjects of the British empire."

It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simply-told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth. The baldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages in which a strong man literally blurs out his soul in pathetic regret or bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence, Dewet loses nothing of the glamor with which his exploits in the field surround him. In criticising he spares no one. Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. Dewet declares that whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of General Buller, he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British general.

Throughout the work the Boer general has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. General Knox is almost the only British general who seems to have struck Dewet as a commander with real military genius. Of "Tommy Atkins" he has many kindly words to say, and declares "the British were far from being bad shots."

**ELUDE THEIR PURSUERS.**

Three Suspected Robbers Wound the Sheriff and Get Away.

Lamar, Col., Dec. 1.—While pursuing three men suspected of having held up and robbed the postmaster at Carlton, near here, on Friday last, Sheriff Frank M. Tate and Deputy J. H. Frisbie came suddenly upon the men during the morning. The latter opened fire on the officers, wounding Tate in the arm. Frisbie's horse was shot from under him. The three men escaped. A large band of cowboys heavily armed is on the trail of the men.

**Old Milwaukee Resident Dead.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Uriel B. Smith, who was father of the first white child born in Milwaukee, died in Chicago during the day at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McDonald. Mr. Smith came to Milwaukee in 1835 and was ninety-one years old. He had lived in Chicago for the past few years.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

An American chamber of commerce will be organized in Berlin on Dec. 4, by American business men.

Nelson Augustine Moore, the veteran landscape painter, died at his home in Kensington, Me., Sunday from apoplexy. He was born in 1859.

Chicago is to have a hospital where in congenial hip dislocation and other deformities will be treated according to Prof. Adolf Lorenz's methods.

William Wilkens, senior member of the bristle and hair factory of William Wilkens & Sons, died Sunday at his home in Baltimore, aged fifty-seven.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec. 71½c; May, 73½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; No. 2 Northern, 70½c.

**Sioux City Live Stock.**  
Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.95@6.200.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.25. Hogs—\$5.80@6.10. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.15@3.50; lambs—75¢@4.50.

**Duluth Wheat and**  
Duluth, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; No. 2 Northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 68½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; Nov. 72½c; Dec. 71½c; May, 74½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.17½.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.00@7.40; poor to medium, \$3.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.40@5.00; Texas steers, \$2.00@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.45; rough heavy, \$5.70@6.15; light, \$5.65@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.05@6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$2.75@5.70.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec. 72½c@73½c; May, 75½c; July, 73½c. Corn—Nov. 53½c; Dec. 54c; Jan. 47c; May, 42½c@43c; July, 41½c@41¾c. Oats—Nov. 30½c; Dec. 30½c; Jan. 32½c; May, 30½c. Pork—Jan. \$15.85; May, \$14.95. Flax—Cash Northwest, \$1.15; Dec. \$1.15; May \$1.22. Butter—Dec. \$1.15; May \$1.22. Creameries, 18¢@27½c; dairies, 18¢@25c. Eggs—24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢@15c; chickens, 10¢@11c.

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Lost—A ladies' bicycle. The owner believes it to have been stolen. Please leave word at A. E. Moberg's, 146-1w.

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Lost—A female pointer dog. Return to Globe barber shop, for reward. J. N. OMEN. 14912

FOR SALE—All my household furniture immediately account going away. Mrs. Stevens, 148-1w 1219, Sixth street south.

**LOOKING FOR BOER GOLD.**

Over Half a Million Said to Be En Route to Mr. Kruger.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The British government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning Boer gold bars worth \$650,000 which it is supposed have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war. General Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession \$2,500,000. General Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. General Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legal proceedings will be brought against him.

**MURDER THE BANK CLERK.**

Robbers Attempt to Loot the Institution at Westville, Ind.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 1.—Wesley Reynolds, aged sixteen, employed as clerk in the bank at Westville, in this county, was shot and instantly killed at an early hour in the morning by robbers, who had broken into the place and were about to blow open the safe. The men escaped in a stolen rig. Adolph Koozt, while passing the building, discovered broken windows and called to Reynolds, but received no response. He reported the circumstances to E. S. Smith, owner of the bank, who investigated, finding his clerk dead in a pool of blood on the floor. At his side were an empty revolver and another partly empty. Examination showed evidence of a desperate battle. More than twenty shots had been exchanged. From the trail of blood left by the robbers it is believed one of the men was wounded. The rig in which they escaped was abandoned six miles south of Westville. Sheriff Small and a posse of men are scouring the country for the men. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers. Young Reynolds received three bullet wounds, one through the hip and the second through the neck and the third through the heart.

**KILLS HIS EMPLOYER.**

Illinois Youth Takes Terrible Vengeance for a Reprimand.

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 1.—At Pocatontas during the day Albert Ethridge, aged eighteen, shot and killed his employer, John Kestner, proprietor of the Western hotel. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over some meat which Kestner had ordered the boy to get for dinner and which he neglected. Smarting under the sting of the reprimand, Ethridge borrowed a gun from a neighbor and on the pretext of going hunting lay in wait for Kestner at the drug store of C. B. Springer. Kestner, in company with three friends, soon came that way. Kestner was in the lead. When within a few feet Ethridge deliberately raised his gun and fired, the discharge taking effect in Kestner's head and breast. A posse of citizens finally captured and disarmed Ethridge, and he was taken in charge by Sheriff Weight and brought to Greenville. The coroner's jury held Ethridge to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder.

**HUSBAND UNDER ARREST.**

Bride of a Few Months Found Murdered at Elwood, Ind.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Charles L. Dubois, a bride of a few months, was found dead in her bed during the afternoon with an empty bottle of carbolic acid lying by her side. A note was on the table. An autopsy was held and no trace of poison was found in her stomach. A wound inflicted by a blunt instrument was found on the side of her head. The coroner held an inquest and as a result the husband, Charles Dubois, was arrested and held charged with murder.

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